

# City of Baraboo Police Department



# 2022

Annual Report

*The purpose of the Baraboo Police Department is to provide unbiased police services that support our community and help it to grow through the reduction of crime and the fear it causes; while promoting a safe environment.*

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# Chief's Message

Thank you for reading the *2022 Baraboo Police Department Annual Report*.

2022 brought several changes for the Police Department. Our long-standing Chief of Police, Mark Schauf, retired on May 6, 2022, and I was named Interim Police Chief during the process to hire the next permanent Police Chief. I was honored to have been selected on October 25, 2022, as the next Baraboo Police Chief. Our department also was informed that 2023 would bring significant budget cuts so all positions that were vacated in early 2022 (2 sworn officer and one administrative assistant) were not going to be filled. We made the men and women of the Baraboo Police Department aware of the approaching budget cuts for 2023 and the reasons we could not fill the vacated positions. I am proud to report our employees received the information and dedicated themselves to moving forward, despite the dark budgetary information. Our staff came up with numerous innovative ideas on how to continue to fulfill our mission being shorter staffed than we have been for years.

2022 also brought a strategic plan to the city revealing additional needs for community/police programs allowing for better communication with those we serve. The entire staff of the Baraboo Police Department is committed to the creation and maintenance of additional community-oriented programs. The many past community programs have paid dividends over the years giving us much better insight to providing what the citizens of Baraboo want to see of their police department.

Every day, I have the opportunity to work with a staff that makes me proud. The men and women of our police department are a special group of people who thrive even when faced with nationwide scrutiny. Their individual talents make them even stronger as a team.

I look forward to working with our talented staff and the entire community in the years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Sinden", with a stylized, flowing script.

Rob Sinden  
Chief of Police

# ***Our Purpose***

***To provide professional unbiased police services that support our community and help it to grow through the reduction of crime and the fear it causes; while promoting a safe environment.***

***We recognize that to fulfill this purpose, we have an essential duty to:***

**Treat all people with dignity and respect;**

**Act honestly, ethically, and with integrity;**

**Be accountable for our actions;**

**Identify and help solve community problems that are related to our policing responsibilities;**

**Protect the constitutional rights to liberty, equality, and justice for all people;**

**Protect those who are in danger of physical harm and provide aid to those who cannot care for themselves;**

**Facilitate the safe movement of people and vehicles;**

**Act within the limits of state and federal law, and our policies;**

**Provide education and information to the public to help reduce the risk of victimization and foster an understanding of our police function;**

**Anticipate and be prepared for emergencies; and**

**Provide for the professional growth of our employees.**



## *Baraboo Police Department*



# *Oath of Honor*

Baraboo police officers are sworn into office using our oath. It includes the oath required by law, but also includes a promise to uphold our code of ethics and for each employee to hold every other employee accountable to the same standard.

### *Our Oath*

Having been appointed as a Police Officer or other employee of the City of Baraboo Police Department, I swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

I swear that I will abide by the Code of Ethics adopted by the City of Baraboo Police Department.

On my honor, I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character, or the public trust. I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions. I will always uphold the constitution, my community, and the agency I serve.

So help me God.

*Baraboo Police Department*

Taking this oath is our declaration that we intend to provide police services that adhere to the highest ethical standards. We are proud to join law enforcement agencies across the country as an "oath of honor agency."

# ***City Officials***

## Mayor

Rob Nelson

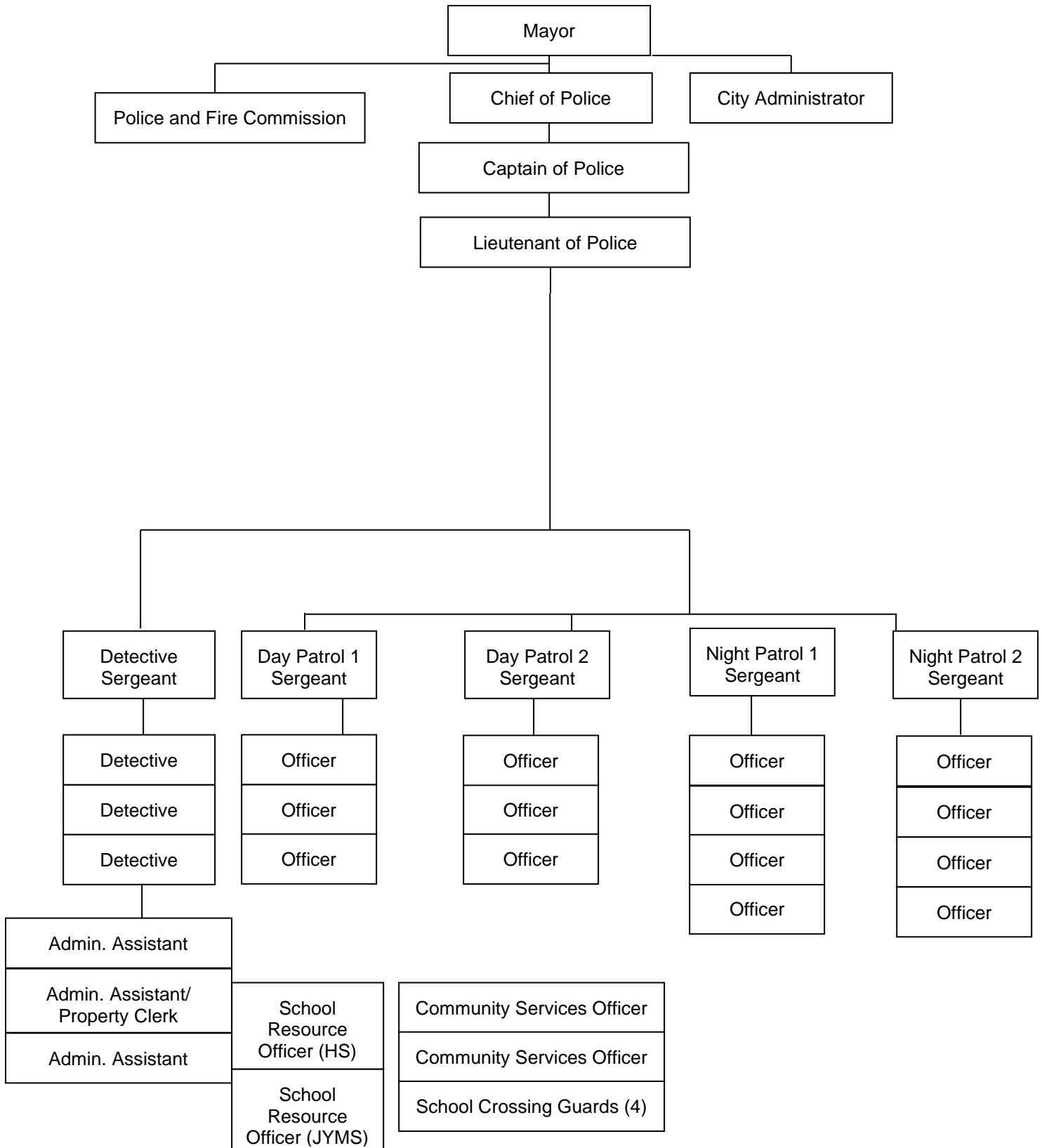
## Common Council

Phil Wedekind, First District  
Tom Kolb, Second District  
Bryant Hazard, Third District  
Jason Kent, Fourth District  
Joel Petty, Fifth District  
John Ellington, Sixth District  
Scott Sloan, Seventh District  
Heather Kierzek, Eight District  
Kathleen Thurow, Ninth District

## Police and Fire Commission

Paul Kujak, President  
Dennis Kluge, Secretary  
Joanna Hollenback, Commissioner (6/22)  
Brian Getschman, Commissioner  
Joseph Viney, Commissioner

## Organizational Structure





# Employees

## Current Employees

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Mark R. Schauf    | Chief of Police (1/1-5/6/2022)  |
| Rob Sinden        | Chief of Police (interim 5/2022-10/27/22, full time 10/28/22)<br>Captain of Police  |
| Ryan La Broschian | Lieutenant of Police<br>Firearms Instructor<br>Field Training Coordinator<br>Employee Recognition Committee<br>Firearms Armorer   |
| Mark Lee          | Patrol Sergeant<br>Grant Coordinator<br>Bar Buddies Board Member<br>Custodian of Records Assistant  |
| Matthew Gilbert   | Patrol Sergeant<br>DAAT Instructor<br>Emergency Response Team Member<br>Mentorship Program Coordinator<br>Fitness Coordinator<br>Midwest Tactical Officers Association Board Member<br>Field Training Coordinator   |
| Ryan Werner       | Patrol Sergeant<br>DAAT Instructor<br>WILEAG Accreditation Manager<br>Sauk County Adult Treatment Court Representative<br>Baraboo Area Homeless Shelter Representative<br>Sauk County Criminal Justice Victim Service Committee<br>Lexipol Policy Coordinator<br>Training Coordinator |
| Mark Wichner      | Patrol Sergeant<br>ALICE Instructor<br>Firearms Instructor<br>Field Training Coordinator<br>Field Training Officer<br>Mentor<br>Glock Armorer<br>Remington 870 Armorer<br>AR15/M4 Armorer<br>Alcohol Compliance Liaison   |

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Jeff Shimon   | <p>Detective Sergeant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sauk County Triad Representative</li> <li>Firearms Instructor</li> <li>Homeland Security Threat Liaison Officer</li> <li>Sauk County Drug Task Force</li> <li>Evidence Technician</li> <li>ALICE Instructor</li> <li>Glock Armorer</li> <li>Cellebrite Technician</li> <li>Child Forensic Interviewer</li> <li>Employee Recognition Committee</li> <li>Leads Online Coordinator</li> <li>Custodian of Records</li> </ul> |
| George Bonham | <p>Detective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sauk County Drug Task Force Member</li> <li>Narcotics Testing Instructor</li> <li>Property Officer</li> <li>Arson Investigator</li> <li>Evidence Technician</li> </ul>  |
| Erik Oakeson  | <p>Detective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Response Team Member</li> <li>Evidence Technician</li> <li>Sauk County Drug Task Force</li> <li>Mentor</li> <li>Preliminary Breath Test Calibrator</li> <li>Field Training Officer</li> <li>Chemical Munitions Instructor</li> <li>Pulse Tactical Fitness Coach</li> </ul>  |
| Brian Voltz   | <p>Detective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critical Incident Negotiator Team Member</li> <li>Sauk County Drug Task Force</li> <li>Field Training Officer</li> <li>Taser Instructor</li> <li>Officer Suicide Prevention Instructor</li> </ul>   |
| Mike Pichler  | <p>School Resource Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Response Team Leader</li> <li>ALICE Instructor</li> <li>Ballistic Shield Instructor</li> <li>Field Training Officer</li> </ul>  |

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| Amanda Sabol     | School Resource Officer<br>Child Forensic Interviewer<br>Field Training Officer<br>Mentor<br>Critical Incident Negotiator Team Member<br>Employee Recognition Committee<br>Critical Incident Stress Management Team Member<br>ALICE Instructor<br>Homeless Shelter Board Member<br>Boys & Girls Club Board Member        |
| Jessica Pichler  | Patrol Officer<br>Families Come First Board Member<br>Field Training Officer<br>Child Forensic Interviewer<br>Employee Recognition Committee<br>Sauk County CCR/SART Committee Member<br>Sauk County I Team Committee Member<br>Hope House/Domestic Violence Representative  |
| Trent Bentilla   | Patrol Officer<br>Field Training Officer<br>Sex Offender Compliance Officer<br>Mentor<br>Fitness Coordinator   |
| Nate Lund        | Patrol Officer<br>Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor<br>Evidence Technician<br>Radar/Laser Instructor<br>TRACS Administrator & Instructor<br>Schedule App Administrator & Instructor<br>Mach Administrator & Instructor<br>Union President<br>Narco Pouch Instructor<br>Glock Armorer<br>Vehicle Contact Instructor |
| Jonathan Connely | Patrol Officer<br>Field Training Officer<br>Taser Instructor<br>Mentor<br>Employee Recognition Committee<br>Preliminary Breath Test Calibrator<br>Child Passenger Safety Technician  |
| Nick Burch       | Patrol Officer<br>Field Training Officer<br>Mentor   |
| Megan Dorner     | Patrol Officer<br>Field Training Officer   |

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Brendon Meyer    | Patrol Officer<br>Field Training Officer   |
| Ian Carroll      | Patrol Officer<br>ALICE Instructor<br>Range Instructor<br>Field Training Officer<br>Mentor   |
| Scott Smith      | Patrol Officer   |
| Brandon Sonn     | Patrol Officer<br>PBT Calibrator   |
| Derek Burch      | Patrol Officer<br>Range Instructor<br>Emergency Vehicle Operation Instructor<br>Vehicle Contact Instructor<br>K9 Handler<br>Emergency Response Team Member |
| John Maginot     | Patrol Officer   |
| Nick Smith       | Patrol Officer<br>DRE (Drug Recognition Expert)  |
| Bradley Brunken  | Patrol Officer   |
| Kyle Giese       | Patrol Officer   |
| John Statz       | Community Service Officer<br>Weed Commissioner<br>Humane Officer   |
| Kathy Klein      | Community Service Officer<br>Weed Commissioner<br>Humane Officer   |
| Linda Wiese      | Administrative Assistant   |
| Trina Cromwell   | Administrative Assistant & Property Clerk<br>Mentor  |
| Dori Helms       | Administrative Assistant   |
| Earnest Finklea  | Chaplain   |
| Catherine Finger | Chaplain   |

## ***Significant Events***

The impact of COVID began to decrease in 2022. Major events such as the festivals downtown, the Sauk County Fair, The Circus Heritage Parade were again held. These were all important steps toward regaining a sense of normalcy after two years of uncertainty due to the pandemic.

Detectives working with the Sauk County Drug Task Force conducted many investigations resulting in 9 drug-related search warrants.

### **February 16**

Baraboo officers assisted the Sauk County Sheriff's Department with a subject barricaded inside a residence. A male subject was arrested and charged with multiple felonies.

### **March**

K9 Riggs joined the department as a dual-purpose canine. K9 Riggs' handler is Officer Derek Burch. Riggs is trained for narcotics detection and apprehension.

### **April 21**

Baraboo officers took custody of an abandoned bag located by a citizen. Investigation of the contents of that bag led to two male subjects being arrested and charged with multiple felonies, including possession of child pornography and sexual assault of a child.

### **June 28**

Officers responded to a hit and run crash. Officers located the vehicle and driver that left the scene. The male driver of the suspect vehicle was charged with OWI 7/8/9, hit and run causing injury, and several other charges.

### **August 2**

Officers responded to a multi-vehicle crash on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. After investigation, a female subject was arrested for OWI 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>, as well as several other charges.

### **October 5**

Officers were dispatched to a disturbance regarding several juveniles being forced out of a vehicle. Three adult males were referred to the DA for charging.

### **November 30**

Officers were dispatched to bomb threat at the middle school. While enroute, an additional threat was also made at the high school. Both schools were evacuated during the investigation, no threat was located. Determined to be a "swatting" incident.

# Budget

## Budget Summary

The 2022 police department budget from local property taxes was approximately 4 million dollars. With a staff of 33 employees, labor was our highest expense. The majority of our remaining costs were for equipping, training, and otherwise supplying that labor.

### *General Operations*

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Personnel (wages, salaries, and costs) | \$2,694,668.00        |
| Equipment, supplies, other expenses    | \$271,217.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>\$2,965,885.00</b> |

### *Detectives, School Liaison*

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Personnel (wages, salaries, and costs) | \$646,622.00        |
| Equipment, supplies, other expenses    | \$13,800.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>\$660,422.00</b> |

### *Records and Support*

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Personnel (wages, salaries, and costs) | \$239,129.00        |
| Equipment, supplies, other expenses    | \$37,945.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>\$277,074.00</b> |

### *Animal Control*

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Personnel (included in general operations) |                   |
| Equipment, supplies, other expenses        | \$3,600.00        |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>\$3,600.00</b> |

### *K9 Unit*

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Personnel (included in general operations) |                    |
| Equipment, supplies, other expenses        | \$17,350.00        |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>\$17,350.00</b> |

### *Capital Expenditures*

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Vehicles     | \$84,000.00         |
| Equipment    | \$21,500.00         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$105,500.00</b> |

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total Police Budget</b> | <b>\$4,029,831.00</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|

No officers were added in 2022 due to known 2023 large budget cuts approaching.

## Grants

The police department participated in several grant programs. The traffic grant programs are targeted towards reducing operating while intoxicated as well as distracted driving.

| Type                       | Source   | Use  | Amount          |
|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| Ballistic Vest             | U.S. Department of Justice                     | Matching grant for replacement body armor  | \$2,570         |
| Seatbelt Grant             | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration | Grant to increase seat belt usage          | \$11,750        |
| OWI Grant                  | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration | Grant to reduce OWI's                      | \$11,750        |
| Bar Buddies                | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration | Grant for Bar Buddies to help reduce OWI's | \$4,200         |
| <b>TOTAL GRANT REVENUE</b> |  |  | <b>\$30,270</b> |

# ***Projects and Programs***

## Long-Range Plan

Our long-range plans are based on our purpose statement. That statement identifies two essential goals:

- A. Reduce crime and the opportunity to commit crime
- B. Promote a sense of safety in our community

## 2022 Strategies

In addition to continuing the strategies implemented in 2021, we adopted the following in 2022:

- **Traffic enforcement**

There was a specific attempt to reduce potential exposure of officers from COVID-19. As we mitigate the risks and come out of the crisis, we need to re-dedicate ourselves to traffic enforcement. Traffic speed is still a significant concern for the public and officers should be seeking opportunities to reduce the dangers through enforcement.

- **Community conversation and outreach on policing**

Continue to work on the community conversation of policing and transparency of policing.

- **COVID Response**

The COVID response needs to remain as a priority, ensuring we are protecting the staff of the police department and the community we serve through good practice and vaccination.

- **Implement advancements in technology and communication in social media.**

With the increasing use of social media as a communication platform, the department should look for ways to increase community outreach and provide additional ways for the community to interact and report to us.



## 2023 Mission of the Baraboo Police Department

Our Mission in 2023 will be the safe offering of professional police services to the citizens of Baraboo, reducing crime and promoting a safe environment. We will accomplish this through:

- Professional case investigation of criminal cases with victims' rights in mind.
- Directed enforcement activities in the areas of traffic.
- Active drug investigation, detection and enforcement.
- Code enforcement for safety and quality-of-life violations.
- Proper planning and response to planned and unplanned events.
- Provide current and relevant training to officers for development of skills that better serve the community and the diversity needs.
- Dedicate ourselves to the principles of Community Policing and engage with the community.

**GOAL:** Stabilize, maintain, and increase communications w Schools via School Resource Officer program

**DIVISION:** All

**ISSUE:** Our goal is to increase communications with district officials to assure success of the School Resource Officer program.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Assign an SRO to the High School.
2. Hold quarterly (at minimum) meetings with SRO's.
3. SRO's to attend countywide SRO meetings.

**GOAL:** Fill Vacant Command Positions and Successorship

**DIVISION:** All

**ISSUE:** Command positions are critical in the day-to-day operations of the department but are even more critical in the future planning and design of the department. Without people in these positions that future planning and conceptual idea fulfillment cannot occur.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. The Chief's position took 9-months to fill, and the department responded well; however, took a toll on operations.
2. Promote Captain from within ranks.
3. Promote Lieutenant from within ranks.
4. Promote Sergeant from within ranks.
5. All positions to work on "successorship" for the future.

**GOAL:** Provide for a multi-phase analysis of our police response to calls including the assignments of staff as the city experiences unprecedented growth in the next 5 to 10 years. This will include shaping the police response to the Citizens of Baraboo and evaluating where needs lie within the agency and community.

**DIVISION:** Administrative with input from all staff.

**ISSUE:** The department has held the same patrol sector response for more than 40 years. The City has dynamic changes coming with new homes and development in multiple locations that could cause upwards of a 10% population increase in the next 10 years. We need to evaluate our patrol guidelines and responses to best serve the community going forward.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Assign an Ad-Hoc team to collect data related to police response, types of calls and departmental response needs including time of day and day of the week services are most needed.
2. Review response protocols and how those overlay with current and future needs.
3. Seek outside evaluation of data to assist in developing a comprehensive growth and response strategy.
4. Identify areas of police response that can be changed to still provide essential function of the department while reducing costs.

**GOAL:** Implement and advance with social media and technology to develop ways to better interact and get information from citizens and allow for reporting.

**DIVISION:** All

**ISSUE:** The public continues to use social media and technology at a rate far above that of government. Providing for a means to effectively communicate and actively seeking new platforms will help us to serve our community and increase their engagement.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Increase the use of social media to communicate for cases and media releases to maintain the transparency of the agency.
2. Investigate alternate communication platforms for citizens who cannot use cell or land line communications.
3. Use social media to communicate the responses to the public about current and relevant topics like the conversations on use of force and policing in America and Baraboo.
4. Develop and promote on-line reporting of minor offenses.

**GOAL:** Increase Community based Policing Contacts with Citizens

**DIVISION:** All

**ISSUE:** Part of the 2022 strategic plan noted that citizens want more non-call-based contact with their police department. Even in the face of staffing cuts we need ideas to go out and meet community members in social settings.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Create and begin "Coffee with a Cop" program.
2. Install active member on Boys and Girls Club Board.
3. Assure these programs do not take too many resources. (staff cuts in 2023)

# Training

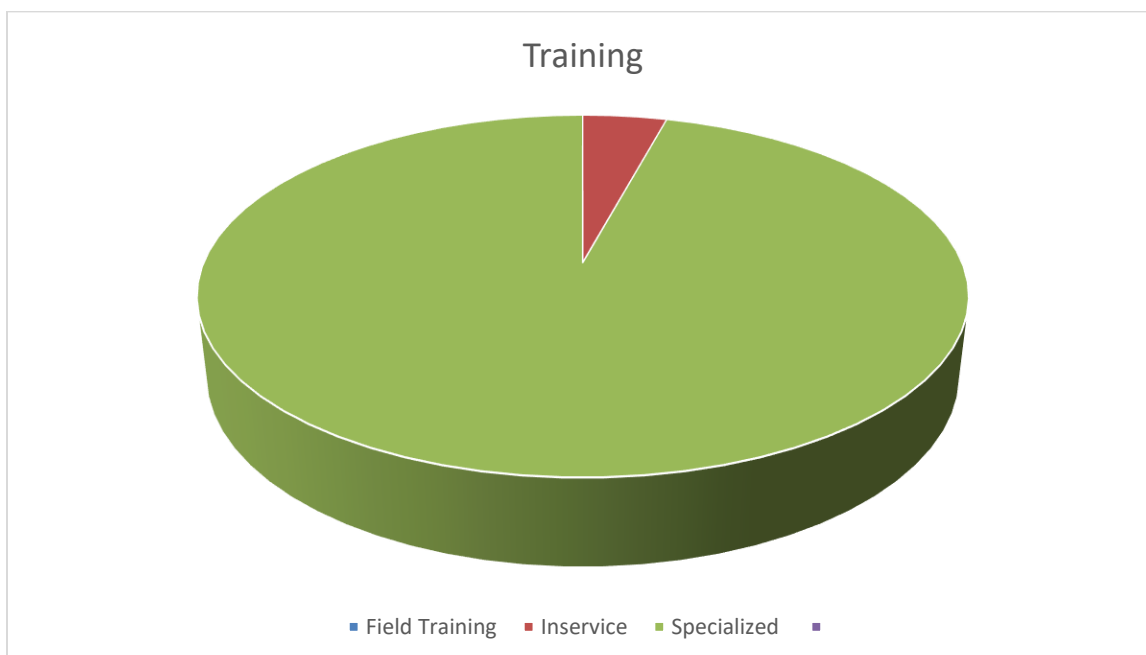
Training for police department employees in 2022 included the following:

| Type                | Function  | Hours          |
|---------------------|---|----------------|
| Field Training      | Initial training of new employees   | 0              |
| In-Service Training | Annual county-wide training<br>Quarterly training for all employees<br>Monthly firearms training<br>Other periodic training, hours listed per officer | 93.75          |
| Specialized         | Training for individual employees, based on need  | 2136           |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>  |   | <b>2229.75</b> |

Field training is conducted by our specially trained officers. They share with new employees the knowledge and skills required to provide police services to our community. The training lasts sixteen weeks and is in addition to pre-service (Police Academy) training required by the Department of Justice Training and Standards Bureau.

In-service training sessions are held quarterly. This allows training to be offered on new concepts, laws, and equipment on a timely basis. Most of our in-service training is developed and conducted by our staff and some is provided by other trainers.

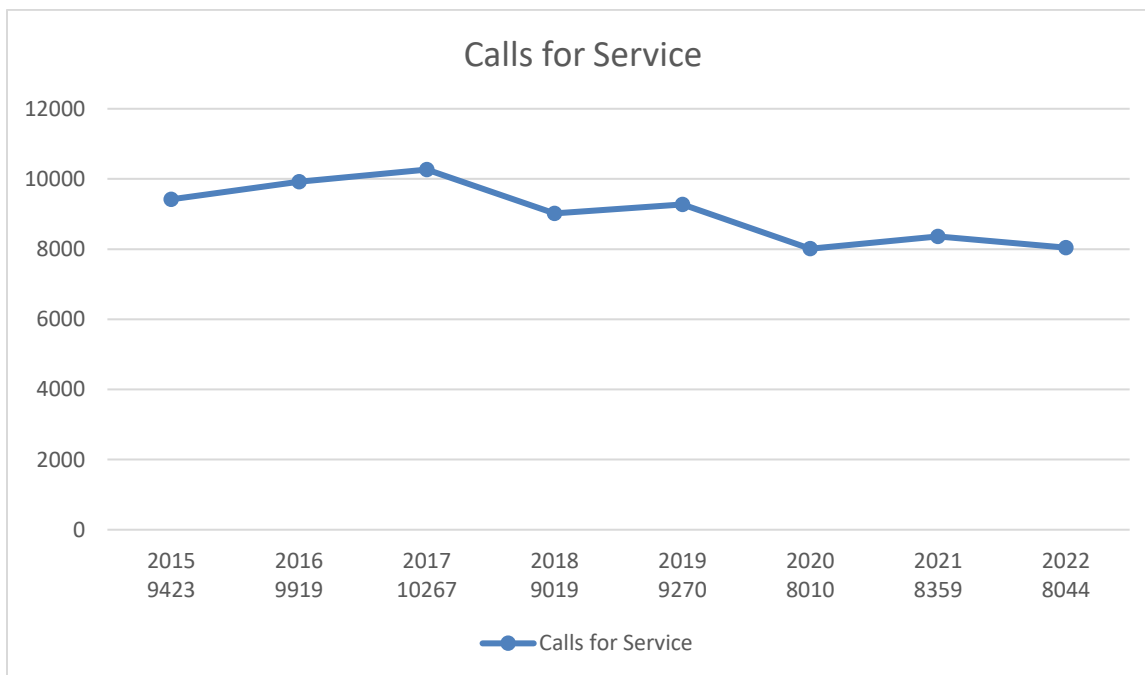
Specialized training is purchased from outside vendors. It includes general law enforcement, managements, tactical, investigative, and other training. Special attention has been focused on increasing training in mental-health related topics.



# Statistics

## Calls for Service

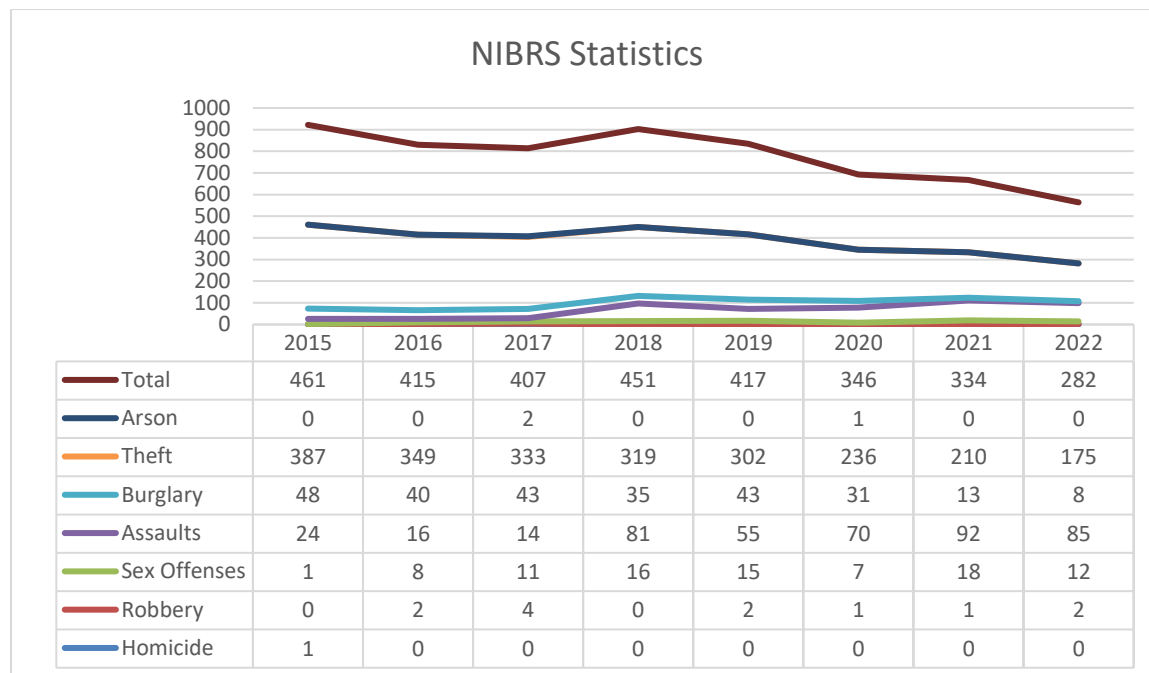
Our total calls for service reflect an aggregate number of most matters handled by our department. This includes all crime reports, arrests, citations, traffic crashes, and other calls to the police. It is used as a general measure of total “incidents” handled by the department. It does not include parking citations and it considers an event that includes multiple activities to be one incident. For example, a call to the police about a disturbance that results in several arrests is scored as one call for service. While total number of calls have fluctuated from year to year, the department has seen an overall average increase in the number of calls for service.



## National Incident Based Reporting System - NIBRS

The National Incident-Based Reporting System is used to measure serious crimes and are submitted to the FBI on a monthly basis. These reports track specific offenses and have been collected for these same offenses since 1929. While a reflection of serious crimes, total rates are driven by theft reports because the number of thefts vastly outnumbers all other crimes. This is true in most municipalities. In addition, NIBRS data does not track other types of offenses that are dangerous and frequently occurring, such as driving while impaired and other serious traffic offenses.

The rate of most serious crimes other than theft has been on a generally downward trend for more than four years. Sex offenses more than doubled in 2021 vs 2020. Theft cases have been on a slight downward trend from 2015-2022.



## Persons Arrested

The number of individual criminal and ordinance violations cited by officers is reported here. In instances where a person was arrested and issued two or more notices of appearance for separate violations of law, each notice is counted individually.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Disorderly conduct                       | 130        |
| Drug offenses                            | 110        |
| Drug paraphernalia offenses              | 88         |
| Truancy                                  | 81         |
| Theft                                    | 78         |
| Obstructing or resisting an officer      | 73         |
| Tobacco violations                       | 15         |
| Assault                                  | 43         |
| Curfew                                   | 43         |
| Alcohol offense                          | 14         |
| Bail jumping                             | 31         |
| Criminal damage to property              | 21         |
| Animal Violations                        | 15         |
| Trespassing                              | 14         |
| Weapons violations                       | 14         |
| Sexual assault                           | 18         |
| Prowling                                 | 0          |
| Burglary                                 | 2          |
| Recklessly Endangering Safety            | 4          |
| All other violations                     | 119        |
| <b>Total notices of court appearance</b> | <b>913</b> |

## Underage Alcohol Offenses

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Ages 17 through 20                      | 17        |
| Age 16 or under                         | 15        |
| Procuring                               | 4         |
| <b>Total Underage alcohol citations</b> | <b>36</b> |

### Traffic Citations

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Seatbelt violation                         | 419         |
| Speeding                                   | 227         |
| Operating while suspended                  | 219         |
| Operating while intoxicated (includes PAC) | 175         |
| Operating after revocation                 | 174         |
| Operating with no valid license            | 78          |
| Open intoxicants in motor vehicle          | 24          |
| Hit and run violations                     | 24          |
| Failure to yield right-of-way              | 23          |
| Failure to obey sign, signal, or officer   | 50          |
| Insurance violations                       | 347         |
| Registration violations                    | 102         |
| Ignition interlock violations              | 24          |
| Reckless driving                           | 6           |
| Knowingly fleeing an officer               | 7           |
| All other violations                       | 151         |
| <b>Total traffic citations issued</b>      | <b>2050</b> |

### Traffic Warnings

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Speeding                                 | 523         |
| Lighting violations                      | 671         |
| Insurance violations                     | 144         |
| Registration Violations                  | 431         |
| Defective exhaust                        | 38          |
| Deviating from traffic lane              | 24          |
| Improper turn                            | 19          |
| Operating left of center                 | 17          |
| Failure to obey sign, signal, or officer | 195         |
| Failure to yield right of way            | 21          |
| Display of power                         | 1           |
| All other violations                     | 348         |
| <b>Total traffic warnings issued</b>     | <b>2432</b> |

### Parking Tickets

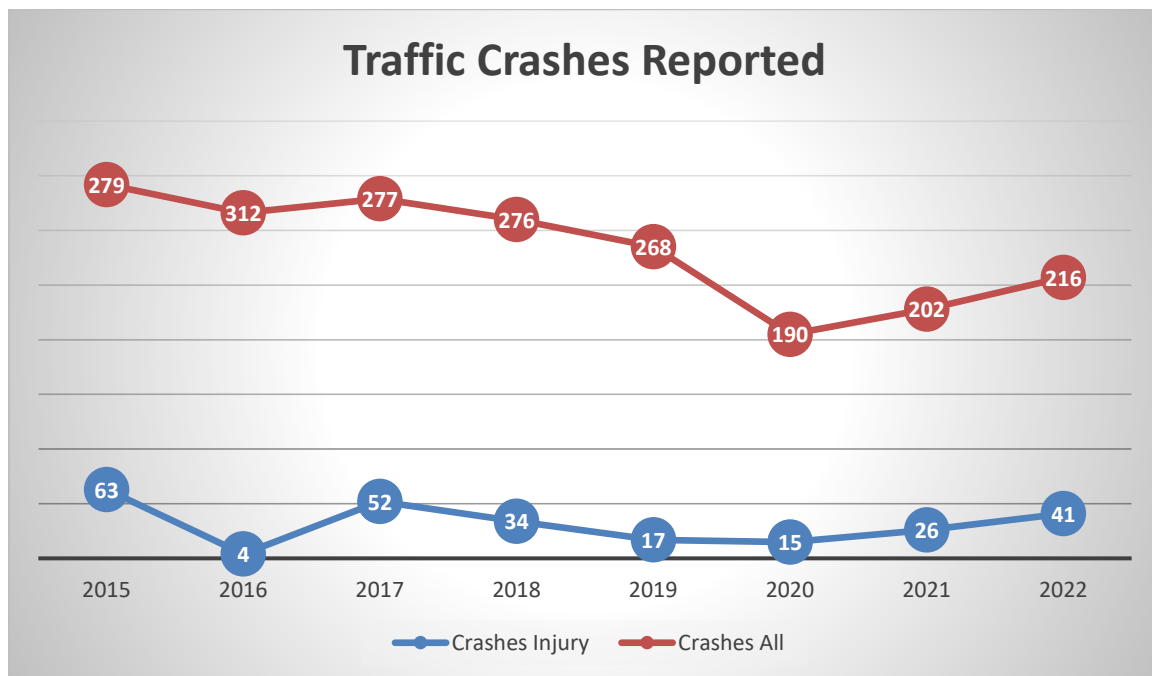
Baraboo Police Department has been utilizing Clancy software and ticket writers since 2015. This has allowed for more efficient writing and tracking of parking tickets, as well as increased revenue as more payments are collected. Since 2015, additional ticket printers have been added to aid in the efficiency of ticket writing.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Total parking tickets issued</b> | <b>4653</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|



## Traffic Crashes

The rate of traffic crashes has been following a generally steady trend from 2013 through 2020. The annual rate had been about 313 from 2013-2020. There has been a general downward trend in accidents from 2016-2020. The number of injury accidents increased sharply from 2021 to 2022.



## Use of Force

We complete critical reviews of every force application whenever it is more than simply overcoming resistance. These reviews are conducted by an officer's peer who is an experienced officer and trainer in the force option used, with oversight by a Command Officer.

For example, when a patrol officer uses a Taser, the force application is evaluated by another patrol officer who is trained as a Taser instructor. It is then reviewed by the Lieutenant of Police. This helps us ensure that the reviews are valid from the eyes of a practitioner and an administrator.

Individual reviews and the annual summary are used to help identify individual and department-wide training needs, equipment shortcomings, or policy deficiencies.

The following summarizes our reportable uses of force this year. In instances where several force options were used, such as an empty-hand technique (e.g., compliance hold) and use of a Taser, the incident is reported under the higher-level option however all options are documented. Each officer who uses force completes an individual use of force report, which is reviewed and documented as a separate instance in a case.

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| Taser                                 | 9         |
| Empty hand techniques                 | 26        |
| Firearm                               | 23        |
| Vehicular pursuit                     | 0         |
| <b>Total reportable uses of force</b> | <b>58</b> |

In many of these instances, an officer threatened to use force, such as pointing a Taser at a suspect, and achieved compliance without actually applying the force technique.

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| Threatened force                      | 32        |
| Applied force                         | 26        |
| <b>Total reportable uses of force</b> | <b>58</b> |

The nature of the calls that precipitated force applications varied widely, but the most common cases were general disturbance calls.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Disturbance                           | 11        |
| Suicidal or other mental health       | 7         |
| Operating while intoxicated           | 0         |
| Warrant service                       | 8         |
| All other                             | 11        |
| <b>Total reportable uses of force</b> | <b>37</b> |